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**Applicants:** Pierre McDUFF et al.  
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**Title:** VERTICALLY ADJUSTABLE DEVICE FOR  
SUSPENDING AN ARTICLE FROM A CEILING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.